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FOR ACTING ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: EAID, ECON, HA

SUBJECT: LOANS VERSUS GRANTS

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0627

1. WE ARE STRUCK BY PARALLEL BETWEEN ARGUMENT ADVANCED
REFTEL -- THAT OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN HAITI IS BEST
MANAGED THROUGH A CONTINUED LOAN/GRANT MIX RATHER THAN BY
MOVING ABRUPTLY TO AN ALL-GRANT APPROACH -- AND PRESIDENT
CARTER'S MARCH 5 COMMENTS, DURING NATIONWIDE CALL-IN, ON
LOANS VERSUS GRANTS IN U.S. FOREIGN AID.

2. COMMENDING IMF AND WORLD BANK LOAN PROCEDURES FOR MAKING
RECIPIENT COUNTRIES WORK HARD TO BALANCE BUDGETS, CLEAN UP
CORRUPTION, AND ASSESS TRADE POLICIES, PRESIDENT CONCLUDED THAT
"THE LENDING PROCEDURE IN FOREIGN AID IS MUCH BETTER THAN THE
GIFT PROCEDURE." PRESIDENT ADDED THAT WHEN GRANTS ARE MADE,
U.S. SHOULD DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT THEY GO TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM
MOST.

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE -- AND HOPE DEPARTMENT
WILL CONCUR -- THAT OUR ABILITY TO INDUCE NEEDED
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REFORMS IN HAITIAN PUBLIC POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION
HINGES SIGNIFICANTLY ON MISSION'S ABILITY TO UTILIZE
A JUDICIOUS COMBINATION OF LOANS AND GRANTS.
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